

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION

True the Vote, Jane Coln, Brandie Correro,
Chad Higdon, Jennifer Higdon, Gene
Hopkins, Frederick Lee Jenkins, Mary
Jenkins, Tavish Kelly, Donna Knezevich,
Joseph Knezevich, Doris Lee, Lauren Lynch,
Norma Mackey, Roy Nicholson, Mark
Patrick, Julie Patrick, Paul Patrick, David
Phillely, Grant Sowell, Sybil Tribble, Laura
VanOvershelde, and Elaine Vechorik

Plaintiffs,

v.

The Honorable Delbert Hosemann, in his
official capacity as Secretary of State for the
State of Mississippi, The Republican Party of
Mississippi, Copiah County, Mississippi
Election Commission, Hinds County,
Mississippi Election Commission, Jefferson
Davis County, Mississippi Election
Commission, Lauderdale County,
Mississippi Election Commission, Leake
County, Mississippi Election Commission,
Madison County, Mississippi Election
Commission, Rankin County, Mississippi
Election Commission, Simpson County,
Mississippi Election Commission, and Yazoo
County, Mississippi Election Commission

Defendants.

Cause No. 3:14-cv-00532-HTW-LRA

**VERIFICATION REGARDING DESTRUCTION
OF ORIGINAL ELECTION RECORDS**

By: Phillip C. Harding III

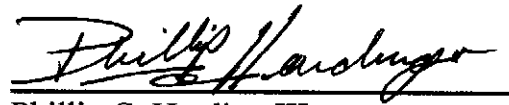
1. "I, Phillip C. Harding III, verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the following is true and correct. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
2. I served as district coordinator for District 4 in Harrison County.
3. I was at the Harrison County, Mississippi Circuit Clerk's Office on Friday June 27th, Monday June 30th, Tuesday and Wednesday July 1st and 2nd, and Monday-Friday

July 9-11, 2014 to review poll books related to the 2014 Republican Primary Election for Mississippi Senate office.

4. The County allowed me access to the poll books related to the election, however, the County required that I pay for personal information to be redacted from the poll books. Specifically, the County indicated that the birth dates of voters must be redacted.
5. I witnessed that the original poll books for Harrison County were being redacted with "Sharpie" (black permanent marker) and "White-Out" (white permanent ink). Thus, it appears that the information in the original copies of the poll books are being destroyed.

Further, declarant sayeth not."

Signed on this the 15th day of July, 2014 in Harrison County, Mississippi.


Phillip C. Harding III